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SUBJECT: CUSTOMS COMPLAINT - AERIAL AGRICULTURE LTD.

REF: SYDNEY 1896

1. AS REQUESTED REFTEL WE HAVE CONTACTED CUSTOMS SERVICE REGARDING SEIZURE OF AERIAL AGRICULTURE PTY LTD AIRCRAFT AT ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. CUSTOMS OFFICER INFORMED US THAT AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN SEIZED DUE TO SUSPECTED FALSE DECLARATION OF VALUE AS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. CUSTOMS ALSO STATED THAT AERIAL'S ANCHORAGE CUSTOMS BROKER, MARVIN PARKER, HAD BEEN INFORMED OF REASONS FOR SEIZURE AND PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED FOR RELEASE OF AIR-CRAFT. ANCHORAGE CUSTOMS OFFICER HAS ALSO SPOKEN WITH MR. GORE OF AERIAL REGARDING THIS MATTER.

3. AS AERIAL AND THEIR CUSTOMS BROKER HAVE ALREADY BEEN ADVISED DIRECTLY OF PROCEDURE FOR FILING PETITION FOR RELEASE OF AIRCRAFT, SUGGEST THAT CONSULATE GENERAL RECOMMEND
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AERIAL AND THEIR CUSTOMS BROKER FOLLOW PROCEDURES EXPLAINED

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BY CUSTOMS.

4. FYI ONLY: CUSTOMS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT OFFICE OF

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS WAS LOOKING INTO THIS MATTER AND
POSSIBILITY EXISTS CRIMINAL CHARGES MAY BE FILED. KISSINGER

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